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Mr. Ben Bearden, State Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
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Dear Mr. Bearden:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew your Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBSW) No. 0257.90.R1 for elderly and disabled adult populations has been approved. As authorized by Section 1915 (c) of the Social Security Act, this HCBSW program provides an array of home and community-based services as an alternative to institutionalization in a nursing facility. This renewal has been assigned control number 0257.90.R1 which should be used in all future correspondence.

Specifically, you submitted a request to provide case management, household support (homemaker), personal care services, environmental accessibility adaptations, Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS), and adult companion services (Day and Night Supervision).

Based on the assurances and information that you provided, I approve the renewal request cited for a five-year period effective July 1, 2001. The temporary extensions granted on this waiver are subsumed into the waiver renewal.

This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than indicated on your Factor "C" in your approved per capita expenditure estimate. The values for Factor "C" include any individuals replaced due to death or loss of eligibility for Medicaid services during the five years of the waiver program.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

Year	Unduplicated Recipients	Factor "D"
1	1159	\$14,590
2	1639	\$15,896
3	2,119	\$16,744
4	2,179	\$18,781
5	2,179	\$18,795

For your convenience, a copy of the approved renewal package is included with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Gerardo Ortiz at 214-767-2084.

Sincerely,

James Randolph Farris, M.D.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure